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In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0065] on page 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It will also be appreciated that similar techniques may also be used to decrease interference that a particular node receives from an adjacent interfering node. That is, a destination mobile node may determine that the QoS metric for a route over which it is receiving data has fallen below the QoS threshold set at the application layer 36' (which could be provided by the source mobile node, agreed upon by both nodes, or independently established). In such case, the controller 31 can adjust overall signal reception gain and/or a signal reception pattern, for example, as similarly described above, to reduce interference caused by the interfering mobile node when receiving data, at Block Blocks 110' and 111' (FIG. 11).